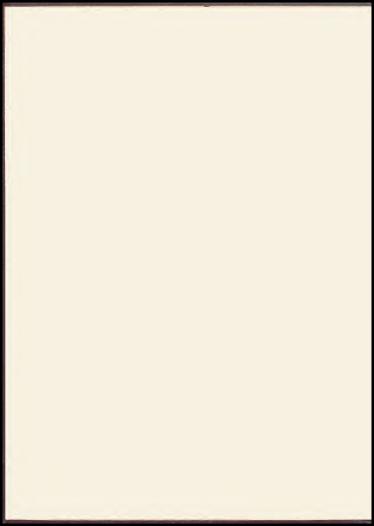
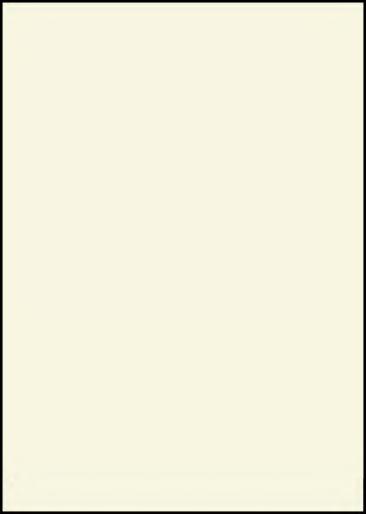
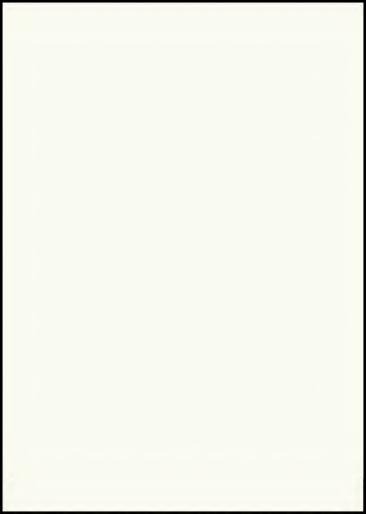
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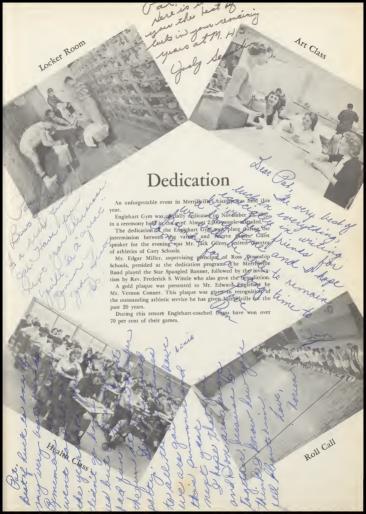
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James G. Bovard, Irene M. Collins

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Mildred E. Meyer, Ellen Frazure, Helen Hayden



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William Metcalf, Edward Engelhart, and Harriet Williams

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OUR COOKS

Ethel Marsalek, Pauline Newcomb, Mary Sandlin, and Thelma Temple



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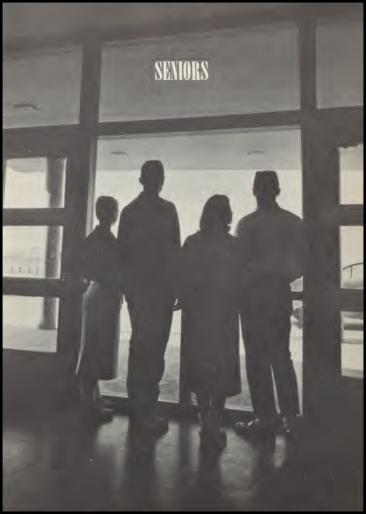
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Bob Vickroy, Vice-President; Jill Rocker, Treasurer; Doug Kent, President; and Alice Meiselbar, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM



The sound of "Pomp and Circumstance" will bring back many memories to the senior class of 1958. The memory deepest in the hearts of every senior will be that of their beloved classmate, Bonnie Showalterbaueh.

Bonnie lost a six-months' battle with leukemia on May 31, 1955. She was forced to drop out of school her freshman year and had received several blood transfusions in an attempt to stave off the disease.

There is the memory of a gay, fun-loving girl who never seemed depressed or disillusioned. She put up an extraordinary battle against the fatal malady. Much happiness was brought to her through gifts, cards, visits, and letters from her friends, classmates, and relatives during her illness.

Even though Bonnie will not be in the Commencement Procession, she will be in the hearts of all her friends and classmates.



IMO AESCHLIMAN Sunshine 3,4 Choir 3,4 Pep Club 3,4 Emerson 1.2



JUDY ANDERSON Speech Club, 3,4 Junior Play 5 Mirror Staff 4 Annual Staff 4 Business Manager 4 Lew Wallace 1,2



Pep Club 1,2,3,4 GAA 1,2,3,4 Student Council 3 Sunshine 1,2 Secretary Student Council 3

DAWN ANGERMAN



JUDITH ANGERMAN GAA 1,2,3,4 Sinshine 1,2 FHA 1 Speech Club 3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4



SUE ELLEN ANSTAK Speech Club 2 FHA1,2,3,4 GAA1,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Parliamentarian FHA Vice President GAA 4 Business Manager Play 3 DAR



MARY ANNE ASH Pep Club 1,2,3,4 GAA 2 FTA 3 Speech 3 Latin Club 3 Historian FTA 3



WILDA ANN ASHTON Sunshine 1.2 GAA 1.2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Student Council 1 Speech 3 President GAA 4 Co-Editor Annual 4 Mirror Staff 4 Junior Play 3



LARRY BAESSLER Camera Club 1 Jr. Hi-Y 2 Freshman-Hi-Y 1 Senior Hi-Y 3



VIVIAN BALI Speech 1,2,3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 GAA 1,2,3,4 Treasurer Speech 2



VERLA BARDWELL GAA 2,3,4 FHA 1,2,3,4



ARDITH BECKER GAA 1,2,3,4 Sunshine 1 Latin Club 2 FHA 2,3,4 Pep club 1,2,3,4 Secretary FHA 4



KENNY BENSON Hi-Y1,2,3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 4 Science 3 Letterman's 4 Track 2 Football 3,4 Hi-Y Treasurer 2,3 President Student Council 4



BOB BERGER Science 2,3,4 Freshman Hi-Y 1 Student Council 1 Secretary Science 4



CAROL BODAMER FHA 2.3.4



DAVE BODKIN Science Club 1,2,3,4 Senior Hi-Y 4 Letter Man's Club 2,3,4 Track 2,3,4, Captain 3,4 Junior Play Vice-Pres, Science Club 4



KAREN LOREE BOGAN Pep 1,4 Sunshine 1,3,4 GAA 1



DAVE BODKIN Science 1,2,3,4 Vice Pres. 4 Hi-Y's 4 Letterman's 2,3,4 Track 2,3,4 Capt. 3,4 Junior Play 3 Senior Play 4



KAREN LOREE BOGAN Pep 1,4 Sunshine 1,3,4 GAA 1



BEVERLY BRECHNER FHA 1,2,3,4 Tréasurer 4 GAA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Secretary Class 1 Treasurer Class 4 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Prom Candidate 3 Homecoming Candidate 4



MARY ANN BROADAWA Pep Club 1 GAA 2 Sunshine 4 Choir 2



WILLIAM F. BURDAN Hi-Y's 2 Science 3,4 Sergeant at arms 4 Tolleston 1



LEE CAMERON Florida 1,2,3



CHESTER CHENTNIK Camera Club 1,2 Science Club 1,2,4 Letterman's 4 Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3,4 Football 3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 1,2,3,4 Pres. 4 Hi-Ys 1,2,3,4 Reporter 4



DARRELL WAYNE CLAWSON Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Choir 1,2,3,4 Cross Country 2,3,4 Letterman's 4 Track 2,3,4 Basketball 4



JIM COZMANOFF Letterman's 4 Band 1,2,3,4 Pep Band 3,4 Basketball 1 Track 2,3,4 Football 2,3,4 Mr. Football 4 Junior Play 3 Audio-Visual Aids 4 Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Secretary 2 Pres. 4 Prom King 3 Choir 4

Football co-captain 4 Vice President Class 3 Vice Pres. 3 Pres 4 Band



LAURALI B. DEUBERRY FHA 1,2,3,4



IDA DISPENNETT Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Sunshine 1 GAA 1,2,3,4 Choir 2.4



DON DOWDY Hi-Y's I,2,3



BARBARA JEAN ECKSTROM Sunshine I GAA 3 FHA 4 Pep Club 2,3 Choir 2,4



CAROLINE EICH Sunshine 1,2 GAA 1,2 FTA 3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Band 1,2 Speech 3



MARILYN ENGSTROM GAA I,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Sunshine 1,2 Speech 3 FHA I Choir I



JOHN PHILIP ERDELAC Lew Wallace 1,2



BARBARA FELINSKI GAA 3,4 Speech 3 Vice President 4 Pep 3 Choir 3,4 Cheerleader 4 Librarian Choir 3



ANNABELLE FERNANDEZ FHA 1 Treasurer Class 3



SUSAN FRANK GAA 1 Sunshine 2,3,4 Vice Pres. 3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Recording Sec. 2 Sunshine



WILLIAM CARL FRATZKI
H-Y'S 1,2,3.4 V-Pres. 1,3
Letterman's 4 Secretary 4
Junior Play 3
Basekball 1,2,3.4
Football 2,3.4 Track 2
Cross Country 1
Baseball 2,3.4
Choir 2,3.4 Vice Pres. 4
Audio-Visual Aids 4
Speech 3
Candidate for Prom King 3
Sophomore Class Pres. 2



WILLIAM JAY GARMONG Hi-Y's 2,3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 3,4 Harlingen, Texas



JOE GAVELEK FFA 1,2,3 Vice President 3 Science 3,4 Hi-Y's 4 Treasurer FFA 2



JERRY GIES FFA 1,2,3,4 Hi-Y's 4



ROBIN BRUCE GILDERSLEEVE Speech 3,4 Camera 2 Treasurer Camera 2 Hi-Y's 1,2 Senior Play



THOMAS FREDRICK
GILROWSKI
HI-V's 1,23,4 Pres. 3 V. Pres. 4
Speech. 2,3
Letterman's 3,4 Vice Pres. 4
Junior Play Senior Play
Student Council 1,2,5,4
Vice President Council 1,2,5,4
Vice President 3
Football 1,2,3
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,2,3
Track 2

Choir 2,3,4 Pres. 4 Candidate for Prom King 3



CAROL ANN GORDON Sunshine 3 Pep Club 3,4 South Dakota 1,2



JO ELLEN GROZA Latin Club 1,2 Pep Club 1,2 Sunshine 3,4 Treasurer 4



MARILYN GUSE Speech 1.2.3.4 GAA 1.2.3.4 Thespian 3.4 Pep Club 1.2.3.4 Stage Director Senior Play Speech Play Stud. Director 3



BEVERLY HANSEN Sunshine 1,2 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 GAA 4 Choir 1 Glee Club 1



CARY HARDING Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4; Sgt. at arms 3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 4 Letterman's 4; Sgt. at arms 4 Candidate Mr. Football 4 Football 1,2,3,4



CHARLES L. HEIN FFA 2,3,4 Treasurer FFA 3 Vice President FFA 4



MARJORIE HELD GAA 1,2,3,4 FHA 1,2,3,4 Pep 1,2,3,4 Assistant Historian F.H.A. 3



DON HENDERSON Hi-Y's 2,3,4 Camera 2



KAREN HIGH Sunshine 2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Latin I



LYLE M. HILL Hi-Y's 3,4 Science 4 Thespian 3,4 Band 1,2,3,4 Track 3,4 Cross Country 4 Letterman's 4

Junior Class Play 3

Senior Play



SHARON HOLDI GAA 1,2,3,4 Sunshine 2 FHA 1 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Speech 3 Band 2,3,4 Annual Staff 4 Mirror Staff 4



LINDA LOU HOSKINS Pep Club 1,2,3,4 GAA 1,2,3,4 Choir 2,3,4



DARLENE HUNTER GAA 1,2,3,4 Speech 2,3 FHA 1 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Secretary Choir 3,4 Choir 3,4



DAVE M. JENKS Football 1,2,4 Letterman's 4 Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Chaplain Hi-Y's 4



JANICE JOHNSTON



DOUGLAS KENT Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Student Council 4 V. Pres, 4 Letterman's 4 Historian 4 Band 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4 Basketball 3,4 Track 2,3,4 Class President 4 Cross County 1,2,3



RAYBURN ALLAN KILLION Football 1,2,4 Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Letterman's 4 Speech 3



DALFORD KING Football 1,2,3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 4 Letterman's 4 Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4



JACK W. KITCHEL Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Camera 1 Basketball 2



LOIS KLINGAMAN FHA 1,2 Sunshine 3,4



MARY ANN KOENIG



VICTORIA LAHAIE GAA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Glee Club 1 Camera 1 FHA 1 Choir 1 Editor Mirror 4 Annual Staff



PAT LAVERY Audio-Visual Aids 1,2,3,4 Science 3,4 Football 4 Hi-Y's 1,2 Track 2







SUE ANN LAZAR GAA 4 Speech 4 Pep Club 4 Tolleston 1,2,3

RICHARD ALLEN 1.EWIS Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Letterman's 4 Reporter 4 Camera 1 Speech 2,3 Football 1,2,3,4 Choir 1,2,4

JUDITH LOLLIS GAA 1,2,3,4 FHA 1 Sunshine 2,3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4

MARY LONSBURY
GAA 1.2 Speech 1.2.3, Secretary 2
Pep Club 1.2
Thespian 5.4
Secretary of class 3
Director Junior and Set
play 3.4
Prom Queen Candidate 3
Atthletic Queen 2
President of Speech 3
Student Director Senior I





AARON MACY Latin 1,2,3 Science 4, Sgt.-at-arms 4 Hi-Y's 4



JOANNE MANDLY FHA 1 Sunshine 2 Pep Club 3 GAA 1,2,3,4 Student Council 2



BILL MANDLY



STEVE MANDULA



STEVE MARSALEK Hi-Y's 1,2 Football 1 Manager Football 2,3,4 Manager Basketball 2 Science 4 Letterman's 4



PRISCILLA MARTINEZ GAA 1,2,3,4, Sgt.-at-arms, 4 Speech 2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4



JERRY MASSENGILL Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Letterman's 4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Cross Country 1,2,3,4 Baseball 2,4 Track 2 Speech 4 Camera 1



CLIFFORD LEE MASSEY, JR. Hi-Y's 1,2,34 Speech 1,2,3 Letterman's 4 Choir 1,2,3 Junior Play 3 Basketball 1,3,4 Track 3 Cross Country 1,2,3,4 Baseball 2,3,4



DOUG MAYS Hi-Y's 1,2 Letterman's 4 Football 3,4 Baseball 3,4



ALICE MEISELBAR GAA 1,2,3,4 Sgt.-at-arms 4 Speech, 3,4 Sgt.-at-arms 3 FHA 1,2 Sgt.-at-arms 2 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Secretary of class 4



LARRY MELLE Hi-Y's 1,2,3 Audio-Visual Aids 4



CHARLES T. MILLER Hi-Y's 1,2 Thespian 3,4 Treasurer Thespian 4 Band 1,2,3,4



KAREN MILOBAR Glee Club 1 Mirror Staff 4 Annual Staff 4 Pep 1,2,3,4 Thespian 4 Speech 3 Speech Club Play 2 Choir 2,3,4



KAREN MITCHELL Speech 2,3,4 GAA 2,3,4 Pep Club 2,3,4 Hobart 1



SUSAN MCGRANN Sunshine 1 Latin 1,2,3 Vice Pres 3 Speech 4



CAROLE ANNE MCLEAN Latin 3 Pep 2,3,4



GAIL MONROE GAA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 2,4



WILLIAM DENNIS NILES Hi-Y's 1,2 Science 3 Choir 1,2,3,4



RONALD PESSMEG Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Football 1,2,3,4 FFA 1,2,3,4 Pres 3,4 Letterman's 4 Candidate Mr. Football 4



JULIENNE PRIMICH
Speech 3
Pep 3.4
GAA 3.4
Candidate Homecom. Court 4
Mirror Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Emerson 1.2



GERALDINE PRIMICH Speech 1,2,3,4 GAA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 President Speech 4 Vice President Speech 3 Sec. Treasurer Girls Conf. 3 Homecoming Queen 4



DOROTHY A. PROBST FHA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 3



DELPHUS J. RAINWATER Choir I,2,4 FHA 1,2,3,4 Song Leader 4 Pep Club 4



DIXIE LEE RASTOVSKI FHA 3,4 Sgt.-at-arms FHA 4



PATRICIA ANN RASTOVSKI Pep Club I Sunshine 1 GAA 3



TERRY RIDDLE Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Football 1,2 Science 3



JHLL ROCKER
GAA 1,2,3,4
Reporter GAA 2
Vice Pres. GAA 3
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
FHA 1
Speech 2,3
Student Council 3
Queen of Prom 3
Treasurer Senior Class 4
Mirror Staff 4
Annual Staff 4



LEAH RAE ROSENBALM FHA 1.2 GAA 2.3.4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Speech 2,3 Sgt.-at-arms GAA 3



1 HOMAS ROSENBALM Science 1,2 Hi-Y's 1,2,3



BONNIE MARIE RUSSEL Speech 2,3 GAA 1,2,3,4 Thespian 3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Student Council 1 Speech Club Play 3



SANDRA SADLER FHA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3 GAA 1,2,5 Parliamentarian FHA 3 Sgt.-at-arms FHA 4



RICHARD SAKOWICZ Hi-Y's 4 East Chicago Washington



KATHLEEN MARIE SCHEUB GAA 3 Sunshine 1,2 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Speech 3 Student Council 1



JAMES SCHULTE



JOHN SHAPLEY Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Speech 3,4



JOSEPH SHAPLEY Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Speech 3,4 Football 1,2,3,4 Junior Play 3 Senior Play Sgt.-at-arms (Speech Cl.) 3 Treasurer (Hi-Y) 4 Track Manager 3,4



RON SHERRINGTON Hi-Y's 2,3,4 Letterman's 3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 3,4 Track 2,3,4 Cross Country 3,4



NANCY SHEVICK GAA 2 FHA 2 Speech 3.4 Pep Club 3.4 Student Council 4 Junior Play 3 Senior Play



JANICE CAROL SOBAT FHA 12.2 Sgt.-at-arms 3 GAA 12.3.4 Point Chair. 2 Pep Club 12.3.4 Thespian 34 Secretary 4 Speech 3 Mirror Staff 4 Annual Staff 4 Thespian Play 4 Athletic Queen 1 Junior Play 3 Senior Play Tressurer 1



PATRICIA SOOHEY GAA 1,2,3 FHA 1,2 Sunshine 3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4



JOAN STEFANKIEWICZ FTA 3.4 Mirror Staff 4 Annual Staff 4 Speech 3 Assistant Editor Mirror 4



NORMA STRINGHAM
FFIA 1.2.3 Treasurer 4
Student Council 2
Student Council 2
Order Council 2
Ord



DANIEL G. SUKEL Science 2,3,4 Treasurer Science 4



SYLVIA SUM Sunshine 3 Pep Club 3,4 GAA 4 Bishop NoH 1,2



REBECCA SUMNER FHA 1 GAA 1,2,3,4 Speech 2,3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Band 1,2,3,4



CATHERINE TANCOS FHA 1 Speech 2,3 GAA 1,2,3,4 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Junior Play 3



LARRY TEMPLE Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Band 1,2,3,4 Track 2,3,4 Secretary of Band 4 Pep Band 3,4



JUDI THOMPSON Sunshine 2,3,4 Choir 3,4 Pep Club 2,3,4 Junior Play 3 Sunshine President 4 Student Council 4 Crown Point 1



CAROLE TIMMONS FTA 8 GAA 1,2,3,4 Point Chair. 3 FHA 1,2,3 Speech 3 Cheerleader 1 Junior Play 3 Mirror Staff 4 Annual Staff 4 Treasurer FHA 3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4



JOSEPH JOEL TOMASIC Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 4



GLENDA VAN ROSENDALE Speech 3 GAA 3,4 Pep Club 3,4 Lew Wallace 1,2



ROBERT JAMES VICKROY Hi-Yy 2.3.4 Treas. I, Secy. 4 Band 1.2.3.4 Drum Major 3.4 Basketball 1.2.5.4 Cross Country 1.3.4 Football 2 Letterman's 4 Student Council 3 Audio-Visual Secy. 4 Thes. Vice Pres. 3 Pres. 4 J. Play 3, 5, Play 4 Junior Class Pres. Senior Class V. Pres. 4



RICHARD A. VLASIC Latin 1,2 Science 1,2,3,4 Audio-Visual Aids 3,4 Secretary Science 3 President Science 4



NANCY ANN VLASIC FHA 1.2.3.4 GAA 1.2.3.4 Pep 1.2.4 Historian FHA 3.4 Junior Play Senior Play



JANET WAGONER Glee Club 1 Camera 1 GAA 12,3,4 Sunshine Club 2,3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Annual Staff 4 Mirror Staff 4



MARY ANN WALLACE FHA 1.2 GÁA 1.2,3 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Junior Play 3 Mirror Staff 4 Annual Staff 4



HENRY WEGMAN Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Letterman's Club 4 Football 1,2,3,4 Speech Club 3 Sgt.-at-arms Hi-Y's 2 Secretary Letterman's 4 Candidate for Mr. Football 4



BEVERLY WELLS FHA 2



BEVERLY JEAN WENCL FHA 1,3 GAA 1,2 Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Choir 2,3,4



DAVE C. WILBURN Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Camera 2,3 Letterman's 4 Choir 1,2,3



BOB WILSON Band 4 Wallace 1,2



ELLEN J. WISE GAA 1.2.4 FHA 1 Choir 2.3.4 Speech 3 Pep 1.2.3.4 Student Council 3 Secretary Speech 3 Secretary Junior Class Librarian Choir 4 Treasurer Choir 3 Vice President Choir 2



GLENNYS LOUISE WRIGHT FHA 2.4 SSS 1.2.3 Pep 1



LAWRENCE YURKO Hi-Y's 1,2,3,4 Secretary Hi-Y 1 Librarian Choir 4



RICHARD ZUCCOLOTTO Hi-Y's 1.2.3.4 Baseball 2.4 Band 1,2.3.4 Choir 1,2



BRYANT MATTHEWS
Hi-Ys 1.2.3.4
Speech 1, Track 2
Letterman 2.3.4 Pres. 4
Science 1 A/V 4
Football 1.2.3.4
Basketball 1.2.3.4
Basketball 1.2.3.4 Capt. 3
Cross Country 1
Junior & Senior Play
Prom King Candidate
President of Class 1
Treasurer of Choir 4
Student Council 1



LARRY BIHLMAN Hi-Y 2.3.4 Speech 3.4 Camera 2 Football 2.3.4 Track 2.3* Science Club



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Bill

MOST ATHLETIC

Bryant Matthews

Gail Monroe



Richard Sakowicz LIFE OF THE PARTY 2 Aprily whomes , F 3 I this negation

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GERNL PRIMICH

BILL FRATZKE

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PERSONALITIES

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Tim

BEST ALL AROUND

WILDA ASHTON

HM COZMANO



Pot,

Best of everything to a real
fine girl. Don't forget will the
fine we had in alway hall and
whenther a lot for help you gave
me on my speech. Itay as
final as you are now and you

since a cincle to succeed in veryth,

years.

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Vice President -Edward Fabrici

Secretary -Judith Johnson

Treasurer -Johlyn Charles



The graduating class of 1959 has come into their last year of high school. They are taking over as "New Seniors". Their class colors are white and black. The rings are vellow gold with a white gold background on which the crest is centered.

Again this is the largest class to graduate from Merrillville with a total of 146 in the class. They will be the first class to attend our new school all four years.

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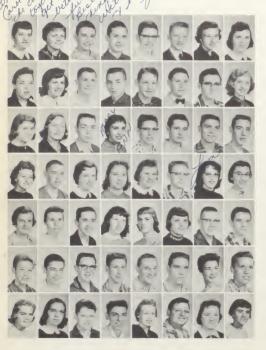
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TIME OUT FOR SOPHOMORES



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Row 2 (Left to right): E. Elkins, M. Fabrici, J. Feasel, T. Feczko, R. Fedorchak, H. Fieberkorn, J. FitzGerald, J. Francis.

Row 3 (Left to right): J. Fratzke, K. Freeman, J. Friedluna, M. Galanis, B. GearHart, J. Gerhart, R. Gifford, A. Goetschel.

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Row 5 (Left to right): S. Hein, S. Heller, D. Henderson, K. Hlodnicki, P. Holdeman, F. Hollenbaugh, B. Horner, W. Hauldieson.

Row 6 (Left to right): P. Jergens, R. Jewell, T. Joy, L. Kaczmorek, B. Kaurich, P. Kennedy, J. King, J. Kish.

Row 7 (Left to right): J. Knauer, C. Komp, D. Korhel, S. Kosoc, A. Krieter, R. Kuhn, L. Kwasny, D. Lavery. SOPHOMORES BUY SWEATERS

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Row 2 (Left to right): C. Marpherson, D. Marx, N. McGrann, J. McNary, K. Meiselbor, J. Melle, T. Menke, K. Meyer.

Row 3 (Left to right): P. Mikula, A. Minniti, G. Morre, T. Morfee, K. Mitchell, N. Munchburg, J. Murray, J. Musitelli.

Row 4 (Left to right): P. Nadolski, R. Nenulis, J. Nichols, J. Northrep, N. O'Brien, T. O'Brien, F. Ott, B. Ohren.

Row 5 (Left to right): K. Pagel, C. Palmer, K. Patton, S. Paulson, E. Payne, Y. Peterson, J. Pierce, T. Pintar.

Row 6 (Left to right): P. Piskor, R. Podunonich, B. Potter, S. Raich, W. Reid. L. Reveal, M. Rhodes, P. Rimer.

Row 7 (Left to right): G. Ripley, M. Roger, B. Roessing, R. Sader, J. Sa-



SOPHOMORES AT HALF WAY POINT



Row 1 (left to right): C. Serynak, N. Severence, J. Shapley, S. Sheets, B. Sherwood, J. Simon, P. Single, L. Spitz.

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Row 4 (left to right): M. Uremovich, G. Uzelac, R. Vendl, C. Vizena, B. Wachter, N. Wagoner, M. Welches, J. Wiggins.

Row 5 (left to right): J. Wilburn, A. Williams, I. Willford, L. Willis, B. Witham, J. Wojohn, B. Woods, J. Worley.

Row 6 (left to right): J. Wynn, M. Yaros, M. Young, D. Yuraitis, E. Zimmer.

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Row 5 (left to right): J. Cooper, G. Cooper, R. Cooper, T. Coster, W. Creekmore, L. Crisman, M. Daniels, M. DeGaetano.

Row 6 (left to right): K. Devries, N. Dickenson, R. Dragonowski, P. Dugle, L. Eaton, R. Eaton, L. Eberhardt, P. Erdelac.



PRESIDENT, Dick Steiner; VICE PRESI-DENT, Judy Rae; SEC-RETARY, Karen Kimble; TREASURER, Ricky Schmidt.



LARGEST CLASS FINDS . . .



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Row 7 (Left to right): C. Kuchta, J. Kujaca, M. Kupec, P. Lancaster, C. Lambrecht, S. Larson, A. Lawson, M. Lazar.

Row 8 (Left to right): M. Lee, D. Lindborg, C. Lobsiger, L. Lonsbury, D. Lovall, A. Luebcke, J. Luedtke, N. Luttinen.

Row 9 (Left to right): T. MacLaverty, R. Madera, J. Maihofer, R. Majcher, J. Mako, M. Marich, L. Massey, C. McFadden.

Row 10 (Left to right): A. McNary, G. Meyer, J. Miller, R. Miller, M. Monfort, L. Monroe, S. Monzulla, M. Morrow.

CONFUSION AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION

Row 1 (Left to right): D. Mirscin, G. Mulvaney, R. Mundell, R. Nastoff, K. Nelson, K. O'Conner B. Orelup, A. Palm.

Row 2 (Left to right): F. Parker, R. Pausig, R. Payne, J. Perez, L. Peterson, D. Price, J. Pruiett, J. Ray.

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Row 5 (Left to right): R. Schnobel, M. Seeley, G. Shaffner, C. Shearer, W. Shery, D. Shotts, M. Shoup, D. Shults.

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Row 8 (Left to right): R. Stiener, M. Swinford, J. Terry, D. Theis, N. Tolpa, J. Twyman, P. Vedo, M. Valasco.

Row 9 (Left to right): L. Vincent, J. Wade, S. Warren, S. Wegman, M. Williams, J. Wilson, R. Wilson, L. Wirtz.

Row 10 (Left to right): C. Wise, E. Wolff, B. Wood, M. Zakutansky.



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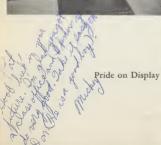
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New Fad—Gumdrops









STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the leadership of Ken Benson Merrillville's Student Council organization flourished during the 1957-58 school year. Made up of class presidents, homeroom representatives, and the student council president and under the sponsorship of Henry A. Wichmanowski, school principal, the council met once a week to formulate student policies, purchase records for dances,

and allocate dance dates on the calendar.

Other officers are Doug Kent, vice-president; Tim Feczko, treasurer; and Pat Mikula, secretary.

Officers

Doug Kent, Vice-Pres.; Pat Mikula, Secretary; Ken Benson, President; Tim Feczko, Treasurer; & Henry Wichmanowski Sponsor.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Ella Zieseniss Chapter of the Future Teachers of America held its first formal initiation of members during the 1957-58 year.

Members of the club assisted faculty members during the school year and acted as ushers during American Education week when parents visited the school.

Members also sponsored a dance for all students and held a Christmas party for the retarded children's class of Ross Township.

Under the direction of sponsor Mrs. Irene Collins, the girls undertook a number of projects during the year including the investiga-



Officers

Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; C. Bartos, Pres.; P. Mikula V. Pres.; M. Fabrici, Treas; G. Harris, Hist.; P. Malis, Parl.; S. Clodfelder, Song Leader; N. Tolpa, Librarian; and C. Vickroy, Sec. (not shown).



SPEECH CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Donald Queener, the Speech Club has worked hard to further develop better speakers and citizens of tomorrow.

Among the many activities this year, the club members attended discussion groups at different schools. They went to Lew Wallace for a legislative assembly. This was followed by a trip to Purdue for the same type of assembly.

Some of the members attended a speech contest at Ball State Teacher's College.

The club sponsored a dance in March.

At the close of the year, pins, letters, sweaters, and trophies were awarded to those who earned them.

The Speech officers are from left to right, Vice President, Barbara Felinski; President, Gerri Primich; Secretary, Janice Fratzke; Treasurer, Pat Single.





LATIN CLUB HOLDS FASHION SHOW

The Merrillville Latin Club was organized four years ago and is part of the state, and national Junior Classical League.

To raise funds, the club held a dance on October 11 and sold book covers with the school song and a picture of the school on them.

The December meeting featured a fashion show, Roman style. The highlight of the club's activities is their Latin banquet held each spring, where the members dress as Romans, eat Roman food, and enjoy Roman style entertainment.

One of the club's members attended two national conventions, one at Oxford, Ohio; and the other with another member in Colorado Springs, Colorado, last summer. This summer, the convention will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where the club hopes to be well represented.



OFFICERS

OFFICERS: President, Michael Mehr; Vice President, Carolyn' Clauson; Treasurer, Sandy Sanders: Secretary, Phyllis Fleming; Program chairman, Connie Vickroy; Seargeants-at-arms. Charles Hardt, Carol Bartos



OUTER SPACE AND SPUTNIKS

The Science Club, sponsored by Mr. M. P. Dennison, has not only held a Camera Contest but also has had several eminent guest speakers. The speakers have spoken for the International Geophysical Year on the earth satellites, atomic energy and careers in science. They also went on several educational tours, among them a trip to Corn Products Refining Company in Argo, Illinois.



OFFICERS

OFFICERS: President, Richard Vlasic; Vice President, Dave Bodkin; Secretary, Bob Berger; Treasurer, Dan Sukel; Sergeant-at-arms, Bill Burdan; Sponsor, Mr. M. P. Dennison.

SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR . . .



FOR THE THESPIAN SOCIETY

The second year of existence proved a rewarding one for the National Thespian Society. Under the direction of Mr. Vernon Connor, the sponsor, Merrillville's first honor society devoted its efforts to the advancement of the standards of excellence in dramatic arts.

In order to be eligible for membership a student must have either appeared in a major role or directed a three-act play or have done other notable work in the dramatic field.

With the production of "Bundles for Christmas", a one-act play, the Thespians began their activities. The big event of the year was the annual award banquet at which the oustanding performers of the season's productions were presented with Thespian Oscars. With the production of a one-act contest play for the June state conference and the attendance of a stage play, the second successful year came to an end.

OFFICERS

President Bob Vickroy is getting a good touch up job with the help of the officers Chuck Miller, Treasurer; Janice Sobat, Secretary; Judy Scott, Clerk; and Stewart Jewell. Mr. Vernon Conner, Sponsor, Jooks on.



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FHA

The purpose of the FHA is to become better homemakers. Merrillville's chapter is part of a nationwide club with the motto "Toward new horizons." The members can earn pins by being on committees for dances that the club sponsors through the year, attending the club's social functions, being officers and attending the meetings.

The sponsors this year are Mrs. Aleana Thomas and Miss Shirley Crispi.

The Future Homemakers of America contribute to the improvement of our nation, women, and home management.

OFFICERS

OFFICERS: Seated left to right: Marcia Fabrict, Vice President: Dixie Rastowski, sergeant-at-arms; Judy Clarke, President: Ardtlih Becker, Sceretary; Sue Anstak, Parliamentorian; Beverly Berchner, Treasurer, Standing: Miss Aleana Thomas, sponsor, Karen Freeman, Reporter, Jackie Serocka, Assistant Historian, Objekties, Rainwater, Song Leader, Naney Vlasic, Historian, Miss Shirler Crispis, sponsor.





FFA HOLDS BANQUET

Serving as president for the second year in a row, Ron Pessneg has led the Merrillville chapter of the Future Farmers of America to another successful year.

During the past school year the Future Farmers attended the state convention at Purdue University and held a Father and Son banquet in February as their main projects.

The major field trip of the year was the trip to the Dairy Show in Chicago on October 9, 1957.

For the first time, Merrillville's Future Farmers chapter chose a chapter sweetheart, the Junior candidate, Faye Hacker, was bestowed the honor. All FHA members were eligible for entry in the contest. The announcement of the sweetheart took place at the FFA's annual dance on November 22, 1957. The policy of choosing a chapter sweetheart will be continued in future years.



OFFICERS

President: Ron Pessneg V. President: C. Hein Secretary: K. Reder Treasurer: R. Radu Senator: M. Mager Student Advisor: W. Machor Reporter: E. Zimmer Advisor: John Shettles 1937-58 Sweetheart: Fave Hacker



GAA

Mrs. Catherine Seale and Mrs. Harriet Williams, the Girls' Athletic Association sponsors, have helped this year in creating an interest in physical education and good sportsmanship in each member. In doing this, they have organized many games, one of them being basketball. At the close of the season a tournament is played in the school gym.

Yearly activities include: a dance, a skating party, and a spring banquet.

Awards were given to the members who deserved them at the end of the year.



OFFICERS

President, Wilda Ashton; Seated, left to right, Judy Sandlin, secretary; Yvonne Peterson, sergeant- at-arms; Bonnie Talaga, sergeant-atarms; Sue Ellen Anstak, Vice President; Judy Clark, reporter; Johyln Charles, song leader; standing: Priscilla Martinez, sergeant-at-arms; Alice Meiselbar, sergeant-at-arms; Norma Stringham, treasurer; Mrs. Seale and Mrs. Williams, sponsors.



SUNSHINERS BEAM BRIGHTLY

Approximately 103 girls were members of the Sunshine Club this year. Following the club motton "others" the girls tried to live up to it by making their lives more useful.

A candlelight initiation ceremony was held in the auditorium this year during school time so that all the girls could participate. A single yellow rose, the club flower, is always given to each new member in this ceremony.

In keeping with the club motto, the club contributed \$150 to the Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. The money was used for equipment and other needs of the children's ward. The girls dressed dolls furnished and distributed by the Salvation Army and helped three needs families at Christmas.

Besides their annual candy selling project, the Sunshiners also held a car wash on four Saturdays. They made approximately \$100 on the car wash.

OFFICERS

Officers: President, Judi Thompson; Vice President, Sandy Clodfeldder; Recording Secretary, Connie Vickroy: Corresponding Secretary, Sandy Sanders: Treasurer, Jo Ellen Groza; Co-Sponsors, Mrs. Grace Bovard and Miss Leah Hiland.

Seated: Connie Vickroy, Secretary; Sandy Sanders, Corresponding Secretary; Judi Thompson, President, and Mrs. Grace Boyard, Sponsor.

Standing: Miss Leah Hiland, Sponsor; Jo Ellen Groza, Treasurer; and not shown in picture, Sandy Clodfelder, Vice President.





SENIOR HI-Y

The Senior Hi-Y enjoyed another successful year under the sponsorship of Mr. Alex Begrowicz. The club was under the supervision and direction of Jim Cozmanoff, President. He was assisted by Tom Gilrowski, Vice President; Bob Vickroy, Secretary; Joe Shapley, Treasurer; Gary Harding, Sergeant-at-arms; Dave Jenks, Chaplain; and Chester Chentinik, reporter.

The members of the club were busy living up to their purpose of creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

The club gave their annual Christmas Dance, which was a huge success. It was the first Christmas Dance to be held in Merrillville's new gym.

An added activity to the club this year was the contribution of \$75.00 to three needy families.

The Senior Hi-Y members have worked hard all year to make it one of the most active clubs in Merrillville High School.



Mr. Alex Begrowicz, sponsor; Tom Gilrowski, Vice President; Gary Harding, Sergeant-at-arms; Chester Chentnik, reporter; Bob Vickroy, Secretary; and Jim Cozmanoff, President.



JUNIOR HI-Y

Members of the Junior Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. Richard Demaree, participated in initiation and attended many activities during the '57-58 season. One of these activities was their annual Hobo Dance which has been a great success every year.

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Earlier in the year, they attended the Chicago Bears-Baltimore Colts professional game.

When the month of January came around the members had a tea for their mothers.

The Junior Hi-Y's annual paper drive since continued, has been a reasonably good success. It was planned that the proceeds from this year's drive would be used to give something to the school.

This year the Hi-Y club emphasized good sportsmanship, good school citizenship, and helpfulness to the school.

Again this year the club gave 4 trophies to outstanding athletes in football and basketball.

HI-Y OFFICERS

President: Mickey Brugos Vice President: Dick Angerman Secretary: Al Szal Treasurer: Danny Clements Sergeant-at-arms: Walter Craig Chaplain: Russell Nevulis Sponsor: Mr. Demaree





CLUB HAS HIGH STANDARDS

The Freshman Hi-Y consists of thirty-one freshman boys and an advisor, Mr. Phillip W. Brown.

The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school, home, and community high standards of Christian character.

The boys try to follow a platform of clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living.

During our home basketball games, the Freshman Hi-Y has been in charge of the concession stand.

OFFICERS

Eric Sparks, secretary; Lenny Eaton, president; Dick Steiner, treasurer; Ricky, Schmidt, chaplain; Steve Sobat, sergeant at arms; Chuck Boris. Lonney Massey, vice president, not pictured.



OFFICERS

President: B. Matthews Vice President: J. Massengill Secretary: B. Fratzke Treasurer: H. Wegman (not shown) Sponsor: Mr. Englehart Historian: D. Kent Sergeant-at-arms: G. Harding Reporter: R. Lewis



LETTERMAN'S CLUB LARGEST EVER

The Letterman's Club, sponsored by Coach Edward Engelhart, has four main purposes in mind: clean living, leadership, sportsmanship, and to inspire other boys to go out for sports.

This year the Letterman's Club had the largest membership, 27 members. The sports that the athletes participate in are football, basketball, track, cross country, and baseball. Bryant Matthews led the Letterman's Club this year as President, with Jerry

Massengill as Vice President; Bill Fratzke as Secretary; Henry Wegman as Treasurer; Gary Harding as Sergeant-at-arms; Richard Lewis as Reporter; and Doug Kent as Historian.

The boys listen attentively while Bryant Matthews and Coach Englehart discuss situation at hand. The Lettermen received their jackets the week following Christmas vacation.



NEW CLUB INAUGURATED

The Audio-Visual Club is a service organization which helps the teachers in the use of Audio-Visual aid materials and equipment. This is the first year for the club.

Members are chosen from the study hall. They are the boys who are interested in learning to operate Audio-Visual equipment.

A future program is being planned which will include more of the boys' interests. Some of these being Hi-fi and tape recording.

A field trip was taken in the spring to a TV station.

The clubs that sponsor the dances pay the Audio-Visual Club a fee to play the records at the dances. This money goes into the treasury to help pay for the field trips taken throughout the year.

A NEW EXPERIENCE

Sponsor: Velven Wooldridge Secretary-Treasurer: Bob Vickroy President: Chester Chentnik Vice President: Dalford King





PEP CLUB

This year the 1957-1958 season of the Pep Club is still one of the strongest clubs in school since its first organization in 1952. The cheerleaders, Beverly Brechner, Barbara Felinski, Johlyn Charles and Sharon Englehart, along with the other students in the club choodrage toyalty and help to boost school spirit. Beverly Brechner has served on the squad the longest, this being her fourth successive year. Also on the varsity cheering team is Barbara Felinski with one year's experience at Merrillville. Johlan Charles and Sharon Englishart both cheering for



MARCHING AND CONCERT BAND

Under the leadership of drum major Robert Vickroy, Merrillville's marching band marched to the top again this year. At the State Contest in October, the band took top awards in the three classes. The trophies received were for best drum major, superior rating, and the best band in class B.

The marching band performed difficult half time shows at home games this year. Their faststepping cadence was significant of the band spirit.

1957 saw Merrillville's Pep Band in more activities than ever before. They backed up the football and basketball teams with an atmosphere of enthusiasm.



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SENIOR CHOIR



President, T. Gilrowski; Vice President, B. Fratzke; Treasurer, B. Matthews; Librarians, Y. Yurko and E. Wise; Secretary, D. Hunter; Sponsor, J. Reinhart.



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

President — M. Rogers Vice President — L. Hasley Treasurer — P. Single Secretary —

E. Peterson

Sponsor –

J. Reinhart





ANNUAL STAFF

This year's annual staff was headed by co-editors Wilda Ashton and Norma Stringham, and was under the supervision of Mr. Marcel Pacatte.

Even though there has been an increased cost in the yearbook, the cost to the students in subscription rates was not raised. The funds have been procured through the profits of the coke machine and the selling of space to clubs.



Jill Rocker, photography editor; Sue Ellen Anstak, copywriter; and Carole Timmons, assistant photography editor.



Judy Anderson, business manager; Janet Wagoner and Sharon Holdeman, assistant business managers.





Advisor, Mr. Pacatte; Editor, Vicki LaHaie



MIRROR

This year the Mirror Staff tried its best to please the student body. They introduced many new columns into the Mirror and improved the old ones.

Everyone was kept busy checking up on stories, writing the stories, typing, stenciling, mimeographing, and stapling the paper together. It was our pleasure to see the Mirror finished.

Sports Editors: Richard Vlasic and Aaron Macy









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Reserve coach, John Stefek; varsity coach, Richard Demaree; and assistant coach, Donald Patz.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

This year the Merrillville Pirates experienced a rather disappointing season as far as won and lost games were concerned. However the season's record in actual points is not too low as the Pirates averaged about two touchdowns per game.

Since most of the games found a large number of underclassmen in the lineup, Coach Richard Demarce and his staff considered the season a successful one. As there were many sophomores and juniors on the team it lacked needed veteran experience.

Coach Demaree and his men tried their hardest, and it scrtain that in the next two years Merrillville will have an excellent team because of the number of boys that have gathered necessary experience.

SEASONS RECORD

MHS	Opp.
Calumet*	0
East Gary* 7	13
Dyer*	0
Crown Point13	12
Portage	35
Griffith 0	46
Gary Wirt* 7	25
Gary Edison* . 0	18 (HC)
Lowell* 0	7
Crete, 111 26	12
*Home games	



KNEELING: D. King, J. Shapley, B. Jeffery, D. Mays, C. Mullen, R. Pessmeg, D. O'Conner, STANDING: B. Fratzke, D. Tonk, L. Bihlman, S. Gemeinhart.

STANDING: B. Stowers, P. Lavery, T. Davis, KNEELING: B. Kanuch, C. Chentnik, R. Stephens, B. Stiener, D. Jenks, B. Johnston, D. Yaros.





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Pat Lavery

Bill Fratzke

Larry Bihlman Steve Gemeinhart Dave Tonk

VARSITY SQUAD IN FORMATION





CENTER Dave Jenks

CENTER Rich Lewis



END Dalford King



END



Ken Benson



END

Dennis O'Connor



FULLBACK Dave Wilburn







TACKLES



Chester Chentnik Douglas Mays Joseph Shapley Jim Cozmanoff





END TACKLE

Ronald Pessmeg Henry Wegman





Mike Sullivan

GUARDS

Alan Killion Bob Stiener





QUARTERBACK

Stuart Jewell

LEFT HALF

Paul Surowiec

RIGHT HALF

Ken Carlin

RIGHT HALF

Len Eaton

MERRILLVILLE RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



Kneeling: Cliff Massey, Ken Carlin, Bryant Matthews, Kent Borrmann, Bill Fratzke, and Steve Gemeinhart. Standing: Dalford King: Manager, Jerry Massengill, Pete Balletsten, Carl Macy, Clark Mullen, Bob Vickov, Coach Ed Eng

PIRATE REVIEW

Merrillville's purple and white had a fairly good season despite being handicapped in height and playing against tough conference teams. The squad retained only two experienced players from the previous season, and fielded a team that was lacking in experience as well as height.

Coach Ed Englehart's charges made up for these disadvantages with speed and good ball handling.

Many games were lost by only one field goal or just a few points. The Pirates gave some of the top teams in the Calumet area more than they could bargain for and ended the regular season with a 70-67 victory over highly-regarded Hebron.

Merrillville fared well in the sectionals, defeating East Gary 81-70 in the first game. Tough Gary Foebel, eventual winner of the sectional, dropped the Englehartmen by 12 points in the semi-finals.

In the annual Christmas tournament Merrillville dropped the opener to Crown Point 58.44, and then repeated an earlier one-point victory over Hobart for third place. Calumet dropped Crown Point in the championship game.

RECORD

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Merr.	42	Hammond Tech.	53	
Merr.	32	Calumet	68	
Merr.	50	Portage	58	
Merr.	39	Hobart	38	
Merr.	58	Chesterton	72	
*Merr.	44	Crown Point	58	
*Merr.	54	Hobart	53	
Merr.	44	Crown Point	60	
#Merr.	48	Hammond Morton	56	
#Merr.	38	Gary Edison	61	
Merr.	42	Griffith	43	
Merr.	65	East Gary	45	
Merr.	54	Dyer	58	
Merr.	54	Hammond Morton	56	
Merr.	54	Gary Wirt	58	
Merr.	81	Lowell	58	
Merr.	51	Gary Emerson	49	
Merr.	65	Gary Edison	72	
Merr.	70	Hebron	67	
@ Merr.	81	East Gary	70	
@ Merr.	60	Gary Froebel	72	

*Christmas tournament #Edison tournament @ Gary Sectional



VARSITY STARTING FIVE

Bill Fratzke, Bryant Matthews, Jerry Massengill, Cliff Massey and Steve Gemeinhart



RESERVE TEAM

Left to right: C. Kelley, C. Boris, B. Steiner, B. Wilson, B. Thomas, B. Gearhart, N. Bobeck, and R. Demaree. Kneeling (left to right): R. Schmidt, M. Sullivan, L. Eaton, B. Brugos, and B. Rerick.



BRYANT MATTHEWS

Bryant Matthews – consistent scorer on long field goals and on free throws—sparked team spirit.

Jerry Massengill – high scoring Pirate center – lead the offense with his consistent scoring and rebounding ability.



JERRY MASSENGILL



BOB VICKROY

Bob Vickroy-contributed rebounding to the Pirates who were lacking in overall height -a good man at the free throw line.

Cliff Massey—consistent scorer whose ball handling ability and fight strengthened our offensive attack.



CLIEF MASSEY

BILL FRATZKE



Bill Fratzke – came through with driving field goals when we needed them most to win games.

Steve Gemeinhart – made a good showing in his first year on the varsity – speed and aggressiveness aided the squad.







Carl Macy



Stuart Jewell



Kenny Carlin



Clark Mullen



Pete Ballestero



Kent Borrmann

MANAGERS

Dalford King, Harvey Shrout, Dave Tonk







Sitting: Jack Pierce, Mickey Brugos, Bob Goss, and Clay MacPherson. Kneeling: Mike Sullivan, Duane Yaros, Unidentified, Steve Gemeinhart, Bill Fratzke, and Cliff Massey. Standing: Pete Ballestero, Emie Gillam, Rich Zucolotto, Carl Mazy, Walt Craig, and Doug Mays.

TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

Merrillville's representatives of the diamond, coached by William Metcalf, showed promise for future years last spring as the young squad dealt defeats to some established Calumet powers.

Although the record was near the .500 mark, any of the team members were underclassmen. Ernie Gillam, standout pitcher, was only a sophomore; Cliff Massey, starting shortstop, a junior; Rich Zuccolotto, reliel pitcher, a junior; Bill Fratzke, outfielder, a junior; Boug Mays, outfielder, a junior; and Steve Gemeinhart, infielder, a junior; and Steve Gemeinhart, infielder, a junior.



Doug Mays, Ernie Gillam, Bill Fratzke, and Cliff Massey.



Coach William Metcalf

Out of the above group, Mays, Gillam, Fratzke, and Massey won letters on the 1956-57 edition of the Pirates.

Coach Metcalf will be looking for Gillam and Zuccolotto to turnish the impetus for a winning season this spring.



PLACE SECOND IN CONFERENCE



Merrillville lost 4 lettermen through graduation in Jim Lowe, Gary Clements. Harold Byerly, and Don Lunsford. Lowe, Clements, and Byerly will be sorely missed, each having set or sharing new records in these last two years. Lowe was the first Pirate cinderman to go to the re-

The team started slow but finished strong. The varsity surprised the Calumet Conference by placing second. Dave Bodkin set two new school records in this meet and set a new Cal. Conf. record in the 220, clocked in 22.6. He was also highest point getter with 14.

The reserves finished third in their conference meet and the freshman squad ran off with the first place trophy in their conference meet.

This season could be the best season yet under the helm of Coach John Stefek who is launching his third season as varsity track coach at Mer-



COZ UP AND OVER

DAVE DEMONSTRATES



AL SZAL Received varsity letter as freshman, is member of mile relay team, runs 440.



RON SHERRINGTON RICH DEMAREE

Both lettermen, Ron placed 2nd in Calumet Conference, Ron and Rich are members of the relay team,



PAUL SUROWIEC

Gained letter as freshman, scored most varsity points for freshmen. Paul is a hurdles and relay man.



KEN CARLIN

Ken's shooting for third varsity letter in track. Set new record in 180 low hurdles. He runs relays and broad jumps.

STU JEWELL

Aiming for third varsity letter, Stu runs 440 and is member of mile relay. Stu is also number one pole vaulter.



Charles Hardt, manager. John Stefek, coach; Don Marx, manager



VARSITY LETTERMEN





Kneeling: Phil Burke, Bill Reid, Hal Kissinger, Lonnie Massey, Cliff Massey, Bob Murray, Dick Angerman, Charles Hardt, Standing: Ron Sherrington, Joe Marando, Lyle Hill, Howard Struble, Bob Vickroy, Jerry Massengill, Pete Ballestero, Bob Wilson, Darrell Clawson, Carl Macy, Bill Gearhart, Nick Bobeck, and Kent Borrmann.

HURRYING, HARRIED HARRIERS

Merrillville's cross country team, hampered by poor running conditions, posted a fifth place finish in the Calumet Conference. The Pirates lost two dual meets during the season.

Members of the squad who participated regularly in the meets were Kent Borrmann, Walter Moore, Ike Williford, Lyle Hill, and Lonnie Massev.

Edward Englehart coached the harriers.

Scores:

Triangular meet -

rowell	1
Portage	. 4
MHS	. 6

Dual meet -

Griffith	
MILIC	

Calumet Conference meet

Griffith	38
Lowell	52
Edison	59
Portage	100
MHS	125
Wirt	. 145

The Barefoot Count - Doug Kent





COACH MELTZER MEDITATES

ALL UNDER PAR

Under the direction of Coach Frank Meltzer and Henry Wichmanowski, the Merrillville golf squad won five meets and lost seven last year.

It was the second year of participation on an interscholastic basis for the links team, and an improvement over last year's record.

For the first time this year the team competed against the other members of the Calumet Conference in the annual meet.

Members of the team who competed in a majority of the meets were Tom Morfee, Bruce Johnston, Ken Patton, Bob Horner, Carl Macy, and Chester Dobis.

All of the boys named are sophomores, except Macy, who is a junior. The outlook for the future is promising since all of these boys have two more years of competition remaining.

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Kneeling: Chester Dobis, Bob Horner, and Warren Stowers. Standing: Coach Melizer, Ken Patton, at word life.

Carl Macy, Tom Morfee, and Ed Backe.



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BEVERLY BRECHNER CHEERING-4 YRS.



BARBARA FELINSKI CHEERING-1 YR.



SHARON ENGLEHART CHEERING-3 YRS.



VARSITY



RESERVE AND VARSITY

JOHLYN CHARLES CHEERING-3 YRS.



MARCIA ROGERS CHEERING-1 YR.



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MARY ANN UREMOVICH CHEERING-1 YR.











MOMENTS TO REMEMBER "Moments to Remember" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom, which took place April 27, 1957, in Merrillville's new high school gym. Couples were dancing to the pleasant music of the Cavalier's orchestra, signing memory books, and having their individual pictures taken.

At 11:00 P.M. the boy and girl of the hour, Jim Cozmanoff and Jill Rocker, were crowned king and queen of 1957 by Sharon Prunsinski and Don Lunsford, the 1956 prom king and queen.

The Grand March was lead by Jim and Jill while the boys and girls presented a beautiful picture in their lormals and dress suits as they paraded around the ballroom.







Attendants Mary Lonsbury and Bob Angerman



Attendants Norma Stringham and Don Maddack



Attendants Beverly Brechne and Jim Cozmanoff



Attendants Tom Gilrowski and Pat Hornak



Attendants Bryant Matthews



Attendants Bill Fratzke and





HOMECOMING DANCE

One of the big events of the year at Merrillville is the annual homecoming festivity.

Gerri Primich was chosen Homecoming Queen by popular vote. Others in the court were Julie Primich, Barbara Felinski, and Beverly Brechner.

Each senior homeroom chose two senior girls who were narrowed down to four candidates by vote of the football team. The whole school then voted on them.

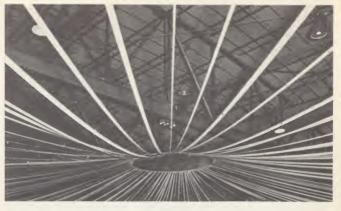
Mr. Football candidates were voted on by the football team. They were Henry Wegman, Ron Pessmeg, Gary Harding, and Jim Cozmanoff. Jim Cozmanoff was elected by his teammates as Mr. Football for 1957-58.











CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Senior Hi-Y, was held on December 14, 1957, under the direction of Mr. Alex Begrowicz. The Trio-Tones, a quartet, supplied the music.

There were 54 gifts that were donated for the children for Christ-

All profits were donated for charity for clothes and food for the needy people of Ross Township.











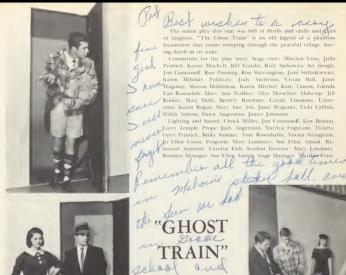
Miss Bourne – Nancy Shevick Julie Price – Nancy Vlasic Elsie Winthrop – Janice Sobat Peggy Murdock – Ardith Becker Teddie Deakin – Doug Kent Saul Hodgkin – Robin Gildersleeve





SENIOR

Richard Winthrop—Tom Gilrowski Charles Murdock—Clifford Massey Herbert Price—Lyle Hill John Sterling—Bob Vickroy Jackson—Bryant Matthews Two Officers—Joe Shapley and Dave Bodkin





Cast from left to right: Joe Shapley, Tom Gilrowski, Janice Sobat, Doug Kent, Nancy Shevick, Bryant Matthews, trillib Becker, Chiff Massey, Lyle Hill, Namey Vlasic, Bob Vickroy, Dave Bodkin, Student Director: Mary Lonsbury.









Upper left — Publicity Upper right — Stage crew Left — Management Below — Curtain Call

> H A R V E Y





Harvey, a three-act comedy by Mary Chase, was given by the Juniors on November 14, 15, and 16, 1937. Imaginary beliefs in pookas was the center plot of the play. The play took place in a city in the Far West in the library of the old Dowd family mansion and the reception room of Chumbley's rest home.



Myrtle Mac Simmons — Judy Lehman Veta Lonies Simmons — Judy Clarke Elwood P. Dowd — Clark Mullen Miss Johnson — Jackie Serocka Mis, Ethel Chauvenet — Phyllis Shoup Ruth Kells, R.N., — Sharon Englehart

CAST

Duane Wilson – Tom Davis Lyman Sanderson, M.D. – Stuart Jewell William R. Chumley, M.D. – Ed Fabrici Betty Chumley – Alyce Shultz Judge Omar Gaffnev – George Ensiminger E. J. Lolgren – Terry Shothif





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SENIOR DAY



LYLE HILL-PRINCIPAL
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